IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION No.12183 of 2004

Between:

P.Narayana, s/o P.Munuswamy,
69/634, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Depot Manager, A.P.State Road Transport Corporation,
Kurnool II Depot, Kurnool District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or directions, more in the nature of writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 06-01-2003 as per law and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.GOVINDA RAJULU

Counsel for the Respondent: MR.VENKATESWARLU POSANI

The Court made the following :

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ORAL ORDER:

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The petitioner retired from service voluntarily with effect from 16-1-1997. His grievance is that the respondent without fixing any pay and without adding dearness allowance paid certain amount. Therefore, he made an application to consider his case to pay additional monetary benefit and to fix his pay by allowing special grade increment.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in spite of giving representation to the respondent, no action is taken and, therefore, he prays to direct the respondent to pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner. He contends that it is for the respondent Corporation to take appropriate decision as per the regulations of the Corporation.

The petitioner retired from service voluntarily on 16-1-1997. Whether he is entitled for special grade increment or whether he is entitled for additional monetary benefit, the same shall have to be considered by the respondent Corporation as per the regulations and the rules governing the service conditions of the petitioner. The petitioner made a representation to the Depot Manager, Kurnool on 6-1-2003, but Divisional Manager is the competent authority to pass appropriate orders.

Therefore, the writ petition can be disposed of directing the petitioner to submit a representation to the Divisional Manager within a period of two weeks from today and the same shall be considered by the Divisional Manager within a period of six weeks thereafter.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of at the admission stage. In the circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs.

15th July 2004.

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To

1.The Depot Manager, A.P.State Road Transport Corporation,
Kurnool II Depot, Kurnool District.

2. Two C.D. copies.